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Examiner : Gregg CANTELMO  
Docket No. : 080449.50806US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : GASTIGHT PRISMATIC NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE CELL

**REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.